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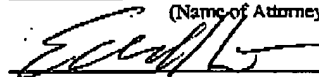
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Application No.: 09/324,511

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, APPARATUS  
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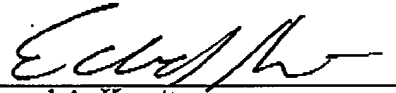
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